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The Writing Center: Non-Native Speaking Consultants

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Whereas: Rollins College should provide its international students with more resources to better adjust to the pace and requirement of English speaking and writing in class.

Whereas: The Tutoring and Writing Center at Rollins currently provides over 100 peer educators in writing and tutoring over thirty-five different topics and concentrations for Fall 2018. However, the Tutoring and Writing Center does not provide any specific tutors or consultants to directly assist international students, specifically non-native speakers, in their comprehension of the English language in class.

Whereas: In a recent survey sent by the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (OISS), 51% of respondents said that it would be *extremely helpful* and an additional 45.16% of respondents said that it would be *very helpful* for Rollins to incorporate non-native speakers into its Tutoring and Writing Center.

Be it Hereby Resolved, The Student Government Association of Rollins College will:

- (1) Assist the Writing Center at Rollins College in providing non-native speaking consultants to specifically help other non-native students with their English comprehension as it relates to assignments, readings, lectures, and papers. These non-native speaking consultants will be nominated by other faculty members and/or the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (OISS).